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Mr. Stephen L. Johnson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Room 3000 Mail Code 1101A
Washington D.C. 20460

**Re: Essroc San Juan, Inc.
Title V Permit Objection
Permit No. TV-3241-26-0397-0026**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On March 15, 2004, our firm submitted on behalf of Essroc San Juan, Inc. (Essroc) a Request for Objection to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning the referenced Title V permit issued by the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This petition was submitted pursuant to the regulatory procedure set forth in 40 CFR Part 70.

During the time that has elapsed since the Request for Objection was filed with EPA, we were able to reach an agreement with EQB as part of the local permitting reconsideration process initiated by the agency. We are convinced that this agreement suits both parties while assuring adequate environmental safeguards and controls for the facility. For this reason, we are hereby withdrawing the Request for Objection submitted on behalf of our client.

We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Francis Torres